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# <u>APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR</u> 1.705(B)

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Patent Term Adjustment for the aboveidentified patent application be changed from 354 days to 1,230 days.

Applicants submit herewith, the fee set forth in §1.18(e) and a Statement of Facts as required by §1.705(b).

#### Statement of Facts

1) On 11/16/2000, Applicants filed the above-identified utility patent application.

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- 2) On 4/22/2004, a first non-final rejection was mailed by the USPTO.
- 3) On 7/22/2004, Applicants filed a response to the non-final rejection. The response was facsimile transmitted to the USPTO and the Fax confirmation, confirming receipt on 7/22/2004, is attached as Exhibit A.
- 4) On 1/30/2006, a Notice of Allowance was mailed to the Applicant. The Notice of Allowance included a "Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)" of 354 days.
- 5) After reviewing the patent term adjustment history obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, Applicants assert the following:
- a) Applicants are not responsible for a delay of 473 days because a response was timely filed on 7/22/2004, which is three months from the date of the 4/22/2004 non-final rejection.
- b) Under §1.702(a)(2), issuance of the patent was delayed by the Office for failure to respond to a reply under 35 U.S.C. 132 not later than four months after the date on which the reply was filed.
- c) Applicants are entitled to a patent term extension of 1,230 days instead of the 354 days calculated by the Office. Applicants assert that the term extension should be calculated as follows:
- 827 days for failure of the Office to issue a notification under 35 U.S.C. 132 within 14 months from the application filing date; and 403 days for failure of the Office to respond to a reply under 35
- U.S.C. 132 not later than four months after the date on which the 7/22/2004 reply was filed by the Applicants.
- 6) Applicants assert that there are no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the aboveidentified application as set forth in §1.704.

Charge \$200 to Deposit Account 50-3718 to cover the fee set forth in §1.18(e). At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-3718 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-3718 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21.

If there are any questions regarding this Application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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